



ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28.

THE WASHINGTON Star of yesterday says the President, accompanied by Secretary Fairchild, took a walk in that city the evening before, the first time since he came there, and that he was followed all the way by a person who looked like a detective. In the earlier and better days of the country its Presidents walked about the streets of Washington like any other resident of the city, and there is no good reason why it shouldn't be the same way now. If the fact that a crazy man shot President Garfield at a railway depot in Washington be sufficient to deter his successors from walking about the streets of that city, then the other fact that another crazy man murdered lawyer Kennedy when leaving his office there a short time ago, ought to keep all the remaining lawyers there within doors. A man who wants to kill a President can do as just as well within, as without the precincts of the White House. If the statement that on his walk the President was guarded by a detective be true, an injurious imputation has been cast upon the character of the people of this country by their chief magistrate. In a republic the chief executive officer, the man elected by a majority of the votes of his fellow citizens, should be sefer in the hands of the people than in those of hired guards.

AN UNNATURALIZED resident of the country named White was elected to Congress by the republicans of one of the Indiana districts. The Elections Committee of the House yesterday decided that he was not entitled to his seat, and that there must be another election. This is just what has been anticipated by the GAZETTE's Washington correspondent from the first. The democrats ought to carry the next election, as they had a majority of twenty-five hundred in the district until the contestant in the case referred to, Judge Lowry, was defeated.

NOW THAT delegates to the next National Republican Convention are being appointed and announced, the country is reminded of the men who killed republicanism in the South, and made the name there of a shame and reproach throughout all this section. Kellogg and Pinchback have been chosen as delegates in Louisiana. Fortunately for the reputation of the republicans of South Carolina, Moses is either dead or in a Northern penitentiary, for otherwise he would be among the delegates from that State.

THE VIRGINIA legislature wants the internal revenue system abolished, because, among other reasons, of the hardships inflicted by the operation of that system upon the whisky and brandy makers of the State, being too short sighted to see that if the tax be removed from whisky the only inducement for moonshining would be removed, as the large distilleries in the West could then afford to sell whisky so cheap that the market of all small competitors would be utterly destroyed.

THE "HIGH MORAL PARTY" of the country, the "grand old party," bases its chief hope of carrying the next national election upon its advocacy of free whisky. To those acquainted with the naked truth of the republican party this is not surprising; but it must be confessed that the action of the democratic convention and the democratic legislature of Virginia in stimulating the hope referred to is passing strange.

THE GAY season has a short time left, as lent is only two weeks and a half off. Ball and party givers will have to hurry up in order to "get in" all of their entertainments before the close.

WINTER was a long time coming, but when it did come it came for keeps.

From Washington.
[Special Correspondence of the ALEXA. GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28, 1888.
Senator Riddleberger, in a talk with the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day, asked the latter where he got the report he wrote about the message Associate Justice Lamar recently sent him, the Senator. The correspondent replied it was unprofessional to reveal sources of information, and asked in return if the report was not correct. The Senator laughingly replied that he could not deny it. The Senator said he understood that some of the republicans of his State who had signed the recent request to the national republican committee to recognize Gen. Mahone as the head and front of the republican party of Virginia were now sorry they did so. He also said that General Mahone had taken hold of the republican league of his State, as he would of the Bechabites, Sons of Jonadab, or any other organization he might think could be manipulated to his own interest. He also said he did not think the Mahone management could get any money from the national republican committee for the next national campaign, but that if it did the money could not be used to make converts, as the party had been so corrupted by that management that all received would be required to keep the old members in line. Good management, he said, would have done away with the necessity for money, as the gratitude of the negroes for their freedom would have been sufficient to make them support the republican party. Representative Gaines, of Virginia, says he is in receipt of numerous petitions for the removal of the tariff on salt from various parts of his State, which he will present to the House. He also says he doesn't see why they should not be granted, as, though every one of the million people in the State has to use salt, there is only one salt manufactory there, the proprietors of which made immense fortunes during the war, and after

the war sued the counties of the State for the salt those counties had supplied to their poor people.

In the House yesterday Mr. Bowden of Virginia from the Committee on Claims reported favorably a bill for the relief of Jas. B. Mitchell. Mr. Bowden also introduced resolutions of the Virginia legislature, endorsed by the board of health of Portsmouth, for a permanent quarantine at Cape Charles; also memorial of the council and board of health of Portsmouth for the same; also papers in the case of H. D. Spear, late postmaster at Spears, York co., Va. Mr. Browne, of the 1st district, presented the petition of John W. Voltz and other citizens of Fredericksburg, Va., for an improvement to the road between that town and the Soldiers' Cemetery near it; also petition of W. C. Bunting and others of Chincoteague, Va., for a fog buoy. Mr. O'Ferrall introduced a bill for the relief of Daniel Thomas; also the petition of Thos. W. Russell, of Clarke co., Va., for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims. Mr. Yost presented a petition of citizens Alleghany station, Alleghany co., Va., for an increase in the pay of 3rd and 4th class premasters.

A republican from the Petersburg district in Virginia here-to-day when asked by the GAZETTE's correspondent what the movement in that district to send Prof. Langston, colored, to Congress amounted to, replied that he did not think it would amount to much, as the Professor had not only held himself aloof from the great mass of his race in that district, but was generally known among them as a friend and admirer of the democratic Governor of the State. He also said he did not think the Professor was a special favorite of General Mahone, and he was certain he was not of that portion of the anti Mahone faction represented by ex-Congressman Hooper.

The House Committee on Alcoholic traffic has agreed to hear, on the 9th proximo, the friends of prohibition advocate their respective plans for the accomplishment of their object.

Messrs. Letcher and Pendleton, of Lexington, Va., were here yesterday in the interest of a bill now before Congress for increasing the number of army officers detailed for service in State educational institutions from forty to fifty. Should the bill pass one such officer would be sent to the V. M. I. at Lexington. There is only one now in Virginia—at Blacksburg.

On Tuesday next the House Commerce Committee will present a majority report referring the resolution for an investigation of the Reading Railroad strike to the interstate commerce commission, and ask to be discharged. The minority of the committee will endeavor to have the report discussed so as to make political capital among the strikers and their sympathizers in the next national campaign. Both the majority and the minority of the committee are divided politically.

Mr. Gibson, of Georgia, an ex clerk in the House document room, has been appointed to the place in the postoffice department recently filled by Judge Goodrich. This is the place for which Capt. Jack Hudgins, of Caroline county, Virginia, was an applicant.

Dr. Morrell, formerly of Lynchburg but now of this city, is agent for the claim of old Col. Strong, of New York, for work done for the District of Columbia. The courts of the District have rendered several verdicts in favor of the claim, but the trouble has always been about the amount of the award. A bill is now before Congress to authorize the President to appoint a board of arbitration so as to settle the claim before the claimant dies of old age.

Among the strangers in the city to-day is ex Congressman Brady, of Virginia, who was at the room of the Senate District of Columbia Committee in the interest of St. Dominic's Church, South Washington, which fears that in some of the proposed changes of the steam railroad routes in the city, one of them may come too close to that church. The committee alluded to heard arguments this morning by officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in favor of a Union depot at the present 6th street depot, and by officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad against that proposition.

Among those who appeared before the House Education Committee Thursday to urge an appropriation the interest on which shall amount to \$50,000, which interest is to be devoted to the higher education of the proficients in the deaf, dumb and blind colleges of the country, was Mr. Doyle, superintendent of the Virginia institution at Staunton.

Representative McKinney, of New Hampshire, made a real old time democratic, anti-protection speech to the Virginia democratic association of this city last night. He said the reason the sheep industry was not profitable in Ohio now was that while sheep lands there were worth \$100 an acre, they could be bought in Texas for \$12.50. He also said that the cry of "protection protects labor" contained more untruth than any equal number of words in the English language.

Rear Admiral Clark H. Wells, retired, died this morning at his residence in this city.

Letter from Richmond.

[Special Cor. of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 27.—The sub-committee of the House Committee on Privileges and Elections, appointed to take evidence in the McClintic contested election case and prepare a report to the committee, will hold a meeting to-morrow, at which time it is expected that they will agree upon a report. The impression is that the sub-committee will report that McClintic is not an actual resident of the district comprising the counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland, but Judge Bristow, the republican member of the sub-committee, said to-day that he did not think that such a report would be made. The Judge, however, had not had any consultation with Mr. Moore, of Pulaski, and Dr. Simpson, of Fairfax. The evidence taken reduced to a few words is simply this: McClintic is first in Botetourt then in the Bath district and then in West Virginia. He had a domicile at one time and now claims his home in Bath, where he rents a room, but does not stay there more than he does in West Virginia and Botetourt. A fact in McClintic's favor is this: He once was a legal resident of Bath, and the burden of proof must, so the lawyers say, rest upon the State to locate McClintic's residence somewhere outside of the Bath district. This, as far as I can see, has not been done.

The sub-committee to go to Lexington to investigate matters in connection with the Virginia Military Institute will probably leave next Monday or Tuesday. The Senate unanimously agreed to the House joint resolution directing the investigation, and it is probably that Mr. Pollard, of King and Queen, will be made chairman of the committee. It is understood that in the last annual report of Geo. T. T. Munford, of Lynchburg, president of the Board of Visitors of the V. M. I., there are certain reflections made upon Gen. Smith, the superintendent, and the latter demands a thorough investigation.

There were some Alexandria people here to-day who expressed opposition to the amendment proposed by Delegate Corbett to the Mount Vernon Avenue bill. The amendment proposes subscription instead of donation. It is a Senate bill and now stands in the House with Mr. Corbett's amendment agreed to. The Mineral Railway bill will pass as soon

as it is reached upon the calendar. There is a bill in the House and one in the Senate in regard to the Mineral Railway. They are just alike, and if the Senate bill passes first the House bill will be dismissed, and vice versa.

Judging from the number of railroad bills introduced in the General Assembly during the past week it looks as if the corporations were in favor of starting at least four more lines in Southwest Virginia. B. P. O.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There were 268 business failures in the United States last week.

Dr. J. A. Prentiss and Col. Edwin Wilmer, prominent citizens of Baltimore, are dead.

Extensive preparations are being made for a bad fish in North Carolina waters.

The lively stable of Welch & Jarvis in Charleston, W. Va., was burned yesterday with five horses, six buggies, &c. Loss \$5,000.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives providing for a commissioner of forests, at a salary of \$5,000 a year, and four assistant commissioners.

The decline in the knights of labor as to numbers goes steadily on at Toronto, Ont. One assembly had 600 members a year ago, and now has only 60. Five months ago there were in Toronto fully 4,000 knights of labor.

Mrs. Rawson, who was indicted by the Chicago grand jury for alleged complicity in the assault with intent to kill her husband, Banker Rawson, was arrested yesterday when she went to visit her son Lee at the jail.

It is announced that Mr. Thoebe, the "workman" who unsuccessfully contested the seat in the House of Representatives of the Hon. John G. Carlisle, has determined to run again. Next time the democrats will not be caught napping, and Mr. Thoebe will be badly "snowed under."

The republican nominees for lieutenant-governor, attorney general and superintendent of public education in Louisiana have promptly declined the doubtful honor of contests which promise certain defeat. It is even doubtful whether Mr. Warmoth can be induced to head the ticket.

A party of naval officers left Washington yesterday afternoon for Richmond to examine the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works, in order to ascertain their facilities for building machinery for the use of the navy, particularly machinery and boilers for the armored battle ship Texas, building at Norfolk.

Mayor Kennedy, of Reading, Pa., has received a reply from President Corbin in answer to the appeal of a committee from Reading councils asking him to arbitrate the miners and railroaders' troubles. He says that there is nothing to arbitrate, and compliments the company's employees in the city on their good sense in using their earnings to purchase homes for themselves and their families, instead of striking and throwing away their money in that fashion.

The tariff meeting, which was held in Philadelphia last night, "to enforce and endorse the recommendations of President Arthur and President Cleveland for revenue reform," was one of the most successful demonstrations of the character ever held in that city. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wm. M. Singler, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record, who has been chiefly instrumental in arranging the affair. A number of prominent gentlemen made speeches, but the feature of the evening was the ovation given to Congressman Breckenridge, of Kentucky. He had left the stage before the first burst of applause which followed the conclusion of his peroration, but was compelled to return by the cheering audience, which fairly shouted itself hoarse until he stepped again to the footlights, and with a voice full of emotion thanked the audience for so unexpected a greeting to one who was almost a stranger to a Philadelphia audience.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Four hundred stock cattle have been sold at Warrenton this week.

Mr. Ray Pollock and Miss Eva Moore, both of Fredericksburg, were painfully injured while coasting a few days ago.

A bill is being framed in the House of Delegates to conform the Virginia railroad law to the interstate commerce law.

Mrs. Bettie G. Coleman, wife of Wm. C. Coleman, of Fredericksburg, and daughter of J. M. Catlett, died at Catlett's, Fauquier county, on the 23d inst.

A resolution has passed the State Senate, providing for an investigation into the alleged overcharge for a pay patient at the Western Lunatic Asylum.

The Millfield Mills, near Warrenton, the property of Saml. K. George, of Baltimore, were on Wednesday leased to Mr. Parnell, a practical miller, of Baltimore.

The vote by which the "labor bureau" was defeated by the House of Delegates on Thursday was reconsidered yesterday, a substitute for the bill offered and then the whole subject referred.

Mrs. Lizza Quesenberry, widow of Mr. John Quesenberry, died Wednesday morning at the age of 74, at the residence of her son Dr. W. D. Quesenberry in Caroline county. She was a daughter of Mr. Daniel DeJarnette, sr.

The Mayor of Upperville, Mr. G. B. Gibson, resigned the duties of the office last week, and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. H. L. Johnston. Mr. R. M. Seaton was elected as a member to fill the vacancy existing in the Council.

An investigation into the affairs of the Virginia Military Institute is to be made. The trouble is the outgrowth of a contention between the president of the board of visitors, Gen. T. T. Munford, and the superintendent of the Institute, Gen. Francis H. Smith.

A cutting affray took place in one of the dry goods stores of Upperville a few days ago, between attorney G. B. Gibson and Mayor Lemly, in which the latter cut the former through the arm, across the breast and in the side, causing the blood to flow very freely. The difficulty all grew out of a dispute about the intrinsic value of two finger rings.

DRIED BLOOD BUTTONE.—Buttons made of dried fresh blood are among the trimmings used largely this season by dress-makers. They are all made, says the New York Times, in a factory near Chicago, and some 8,000 or 10,000 gallons of the blood are utilized daily. Many a woman who buys cheap jewelry has ear-rings or brooches, belt-clasps or hair ornaments, or any one of a dozen other ornaments made out of this dried blood. She may comb her hair with the same material, and think she is using horn or xylonite or celluloid, when she is using only the albumen left after the bulk of the blood treated has evaporated.

A doctor in Nashville gave the following prescription for a sick lady, suffering with neuralgia: "A new bonnet, a cashmere shawl, a pair of gaiter boots, and a bottle of Salvation Oil." The lady recovered immediately, and earnestly recommends the Salvation Oil to every one. It is sold at all drug stores for 25 cents a bottle.

The New Registration Bills.

The following is the bill to provide for a new registration of voters for the city of Alexandria, introduced in the State Senate by request by Mr. Moore, and referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

1. Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be a new registration of the voters of the city of Alexandria, to be made at such time during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight as may be determined by the electoral board of said city, by which said voters shall be registered only on the book of the ward in which they respectively reside. Notice of the time and place or places for such new registration shall be given by said electoral board by publication in the newspapers of said city and by printed notices posted in at least ten public places in each of said wards for at least ten days prior to the beginning of such registration.

2. The registrars of such wards shall sit for ten days at the place or places designated for such new registration, and shall within five days after completing the same cause to be posted in two or more public places of their respective wards lists of all persons admitted by them to registration.

3. In all other respects as herein provided the duties of said registrars shall be prescribed by the general registration laws of the State. The registration made under this act shall have the same force and virtue as though made under the said general registration laws; shall be revised, altered, added to and amended in the mode prescribed by the said general laws, and shall take the place of all registrations of voters heretofore made in and for said city.

4. The said registrars shall receive as compensation for their services two dollars per day each day of their sitting as registrars under the second section of this act.

5. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Clerk of the Corporation Court of said city with so many registration books as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

7. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The following is the bill to provide for a new registration of voters in the county of Alexandria, introduced in the State Senate by Mr. Moore, and referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That there shall be a new registration of the voters of the county of Alexandria, to be made at such time during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight as may be fixed by the electoral board of said county. The said board shall for at least ten days before such registration is begun, give notice thereof by publication in the newspapers of Alexandria city and by printed handbills, posted at not less than five places, in each precinct. After such notice is given, the registrars of the several precincts shall proceed to register the names of all qualified voters entitled to registration therein, and shall complete the registration within six days from the time of the commencement thereof, whereupon each registrar shall cause to be posted at three or more public places in his precinct, printed or written lists of all persons admitted by him to registration.

2. In all respects, except as herein otherwise provided, the registrars shall be governed by the general law, and the registration, when made, shall have the same force and effect as though made in pursuance thereof, and shall be subject to revision and amendment according to the provisions thereof. The said registration shall take the place of all registrations heretofore made in said county.

3. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Clerk of the County Court of Alexandria so many registration books as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

4. This act shall be in force from its passage.

A VETO.—Governor Lee has returned to the State Senate, without his approval, the bill to permit tax-payers who have tendered coupons in payment of taxes to make payment in money to county and city treasurers. His objections are:

First. The relief granted applies to those persons who may hereafter tender coupons for taxes as well as to those who have heretofore made such tender; and as there are but two terms of the Circuit Court per annum the privilege granted of paying county treasurers after tender of coupons will be in many cases to grant six months time to withhold the same, incurring but trifling costs, thus offering an inducement to tend.

Second. The bill seeks to make the taxpayer an officer to return receipts for taxes to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall then open an account with the treasurer, &c. As many tax-payers will never send these receipts it is plain the treasurer's accounts will be open for an indefinite period. The eleventh section of the present law is concise, clear and comprehensive, both in providing for the collection of the tax, and the settlement and closing up the accounts of the officers.

Third. A very large portion of the tenders which have been made were for taxes of 1885, and there is now due upon such taxes more than a year's interest. This bill relieves the parties who made the tenders from payment of this interest.

These are some of the reasons which induce me to send the bill back to the Senate without my signature.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ITEMS.—The two-year-old child of Mr. Joseph Breeden, residing west of Brentsville, was burned to death Thursday. The little child was playing in a room and its clothes caught fire. In a few moments it was fatally burned. Its father was the first to enter the room but too late—the little fellow was beyond earthly help and in a few moments death had relieved it of its sufferings.

Mrs. Milburn George, in company with her three interesting little children, and Miss George Smith, of Fauquier, paid a visit to their friends and relatives at Washington, about two weeks ago. After returning to Mrs. George's home, Miss Smith returned to her home, where she was taken very ill. Her parents becoming alarmed at her sudden illness, the family physician, Dr. H. R. Smoot, was immediately summoned through his care and treatment failed to save her life. She died Saturday, 21st, of diphtheria after a painful illness of a few days, and near the same time little Lizzie George, the pride of the household, was taken ill and died of the same disease.

A lamp in the jewelry store of Mr. T. F. Hollowell, at Manassas, exploded last week. The interior of the building as well as the stock of goods was considerably damaged.—Manassas Gazette.

The disappointment of manhood succeeds to the delusion of youth.

Mrs. Langtry's first appearance in public was as a reader; she read "Curing a Cold," by Mark Twain. In a recent interview she said that she does not approve of his way, but for herself uses Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup a sure cure every time.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

The Kansas, Texas and Mexican R. R.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28.—The charter of the Kansas, Texas and Mexican R. R. was filed yesterday with the secretary of State. The capital is \$50,000,000 and the directors are George Leis, Edwin Brown, S. W. Sawyer, J. B. Bowersock, the wealthy mayor of Lawrence; J. T. Steinberger, of Lawrence; W. A. Morton, of Leavenworth; F. D. Mills and C. D. Walker, of Atchison; Levi Wilhelm, of Winchester; George H. Clark, C. C. Olmstead, Morris F. Jones, David T. Keeler and W. B. Henry, of Olathe. The company proposes to build a line from Kansas City passing through the counties of Johnson, Douglas, Osage, Lyon, Morris, Chase, Marion, McPherson, Harvey, Sedgewick, Reno, Kingman, Barber, Comanche and Clark, in the State of Kansas. Thence through No Man's Land, N. M., and the pan-handle of Texas to El Paso, a distance of 1,200 miles. Another branch is to run from Medicine Lodge southwest into and through Colorado and New Mexico to Albuquerque, N. M., 500 miles. Another branch is proposed to Kansas City and also one from Kansas City, Kan., to Falls City, Neb., a distance of about 150 miles, also still another runs from Lawrence, Kan., through the counties of Douglas and Leavenworth to Leavenworth, Kan., and another from a point at or near the line between the counties of Wyandotte and Leavenworth through the counties of Leavenworth, Jefferson, Shawnee, Wauhanzee, through Morris county.

The Choctaws and Their Claims.

ATOKA, I. T., Jan. 28.—The Choctaws are greatly exercised over their net proceed claim against the United States government for property which had to be abandoned in Mississippi and Alabama, when they were removed West. This property consisted of improvements, houses, fences, &c., on the lands sold to the government and for which the government pledged in the treaty they should be paid. It has never been paid, and now amounts to the round sum of \$3,600,000. It has been allowed by Congress two or three times and also by the U. S. Court of Claims. About half of it is pledged to lawyers and other middlemen. The last Choctaw council passed some kind of legislation obnoxious to these attorneys, and they are now obstructing any measure in Congress appropriating money for these claims. A called session of the council was held in November to compromise the affair with the attorneys, but failed to effect anything. The net proceed money will hardly reach the Indians this year. There is talk of another called session of the council to adjust this matter.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The storm has remained nearly stationary in the north-east. The high area central yesterday morning in Minnesota, has moved southeastward and is now central in Indiana. The temperature has fallen generally east of the Mississippi river, except on the Gulf coast. Generally fair weather has prevailed, except light snows in the lower lake region. The rivers have fallen about 1 foot at Cairo, Cincinnati and Augusta.

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 28.—Intensely cold, high northwesterly winds have prevailed for several days. The thermometer this morning registered four degrees below zero—the coldest of the winter.

Senator Cullom's Bill Recommended.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 28.—At the session yesterday of the Surveyors and Engineers Association of Illinois the passage of Senator Cullom's bill was recommended requiring a portion of the engineers upon public works to be selected outside of the army. The State delegate to the National convention of engineers was instructed to labor for an endorsement of the measure.

Sentenced.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 28.—George Green, the self-confessed railroad robber at Pantano, Arizona, last April, has been sentenced to five years, and Doc Smart to life imprisonment. An appeal was taken in Smart's case. The latter attempted to commit suicide last night by shooting himself three times in the head. The balls flattened on his skull and the wounds are not dangerous.

Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—A delegation of prominent citizens of Newark, N. J., headed by ex Congressman Halvey and comprising the mayor, city officials and members of the Board of Trade to the number of twenty-five, were before the Senate Committee on Public Buildings to-day to secure an appropriation for the enlargement of the Newark postoffice.

Application for Divorce.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Some time ago Lord Durham made an unsuccessful application to the courts for the annulment of his marriage on the ground that his wife was insane when he married her. To-day a summons was granted Lord Durham against the owner of the paper, *But for libel*, in stating that Lord Durham's brutality drove his wife mad.

Turned Over to English Officers.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Ringold Cooper, the American, who was arrested at Fontainebleau, France, for the alleged forgery of a check which he passed at the London & Westminster Bank, was handed over to English officers yesterday. He arrived at Southampton to-day and will shortly be arraigned in the Bow Street police court.

Roumania.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 28.—The minister of War recently paid an unexpected visit to the arsenal and inspected the military works which are being constructed. He expressed dissatisfaction with the progress of the work and declared that it must be carried forward more rapidly. He said: "Who knows from one hour to another what may happen."

Claim Decided Valid.

STILLWATER, Mich., Jan. 28.—Judge McQuier yesterday afternoon decided the \$500,000 special preferred stock claim of Seymour, Sabine & Co. against the Northwestern Car Co., to be valid for the full amount. This is another victory for Senator Sabine and probably finally settles a long and bitterly contested suit.

Navigation Impeded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The running of ferry boats across the North and East Rivers is much impeded by ice. In coming into her slip this morning the Pennsylvania railroad ferryboat Chicago ran under the bridge and tore off the rail of her lower deck. No one was injured.

Coroner's Verdict.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 28.—The coroner's jury summoned yesterday to investigate the causes of the death of Hitchcock and his wife, returned a verdict that they met their death at the hands of persons unknown, but they believe Anseling to be one of the persons.

Body Found.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., Jan. 28.—A party of hunters found the frozen body of a man in a snow drift yesterday. He was not identified. He was lost in the blizzard of the 12th and increases the death roll in this county from freezing to death to 9.

Train Derailed.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 28.—The east-bound passenger train on the Pan Handle road was derailed at nine o'clock this morning near the depot and twelve passengers were injured.

Gale in Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A severe gale prevailed throughout Great Britain to-day.

AN OUTRAGEOUS ACT.—O. C. Cole, who so mysteriously disappeared from this town last week on the eve of his marriage to one of the most highly respectable young ladies of this county, returned to Culpeper on Tuesday morning. When he returned he found that his store had been taken possession of by his creditors. He immediately resumed possession and is, at this writing, quietly carrying on his business just as if nothing had happened. This last act puts the finishing touch on one of the most audacious outrages ever perpetrated upon any community. The details of his conduct are of a nature that could not be put into a reputable newspaper, and therefore we cannot give a history of the case. We mistake the character of the people of Culpeper, if they can tolerate such unprincipled and shameless conduct.—Culpeper Advance.

The Fredericksburg Star says: "We learn that Cole was engaged to be married to two young ladies, one at Culpeper, and the other at Manassas, and that the latter has threatened to sue for breach of promise."

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Lewis, administrator, against Glenn, trustee. Argued by Robert M. Hughes, esq., for plaintiff and submitted.

Vanderwerker against Glenn, trustee. Argued by F. W. Christian for plaintiff in error, and John Howard, esq., for defendant in error.

C. Whittle Sams, esq., allowed to practice as counsel in this court.

A letter from Middleburg says: The horse trade of E. S. Anderson and George Murry, which has created so much excitement in this vicinity, has been finally settled by Justice Hoge, Furr and Priest, who pronounced the whole transaction null and void. The evidence showed that Anderson had traded to Murry a mare, which was guaranteed to work well and not kick in harness. Mr. Murry has no insurance on his life and is afraid of horse lightning, which accounts for the legal process by which he went for Mr. Anderson.

A New Jerseyman suggests, in addition to the usual precautions observed in storing garden seed, that a piece of camphor gum be put in each bag containing seed, and that the seed be dusted with insect powder.

DIED.

January 27th, at 8:30 p. m., Miss MARY ANN GRAHAM, in her 72d year. Funeral Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., from the residence of her brother-in-law, John W. Padgett, north of the street. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

In Richmond, Friday, January 27th, 1888, HENRY L. STUART, in the 62d year of his age. The funeral services will be held at the residence of his brother, Albert Stuart, on King between Washington and Columbia streets, to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 o'clock p. m.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice January 28. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the dead letter office.
Banks, Mrs. Martha Shipman, Mrs.